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Amend C.S.H.B. No. 2510 (house committee report) by adding

- 2 the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE to the bill and
- 3 renumbering subsequent ARTICLES of the bill accordingly:
- ARTICLE . DEPARTMENT REGULATION OF CERTAIN FACILITIES 4
- 5 LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT
- SECTION .01. Chapter 245, Health and Safety Code, is 6
- 7 amended by adding Section 245.0101 to read as follows:
- 8 Sec. 245.0101. DEPARTMENT STANDARDS FOR OVERSIGHT OF
- 9 CERTAIN PROCEDURES PERFORMED AT LICENSED FACILITY. (a)
- Notwithstanding Section 245.010(a), the department's miminum 10
- 11 standards adopted under Section 245.010 must include standards
- 12 for the medical treatment and medical services provided at
- facility that prohibit the performance of an abortion at the 13
- facility on the basis that the fetus has a severe and 14
- 15 irreversible abnormality, as defined by Section 285.202.
- 16 (b) The executive commissioner shall adopt rules
- 17 implementing this section.
- SECTION .02. The executive commissioner of the Health 18
- 19 and Human Services Commission may identify rules required by the
- 20 passage of this Act that must be adopted on an emergency basis
- 21 to allow the Department of State Health Services to regulate the
- 22 licensed facilities in compliance with this Article, and may use
- 23 the procedures established under Section 2001.034, Government
- 24 Code, for adopting those rules. The executive commissioner of
- 25 the Health and Human Services Commission is not required to make
- the finding described by Section 2001.034(a), Government Code, 26
- 27 to adopt emergency rules under this section.

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